

In the Specification

On page 1, line 8, please insert the following:

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-- This is the U.S. national application of PCT Application No. EP98/06001, filed on
Sept. 21, 1998, which claims priority from German Application No. 197 41 716.7,
filed on Sept. 22, 1997. --

[On page 1, line 9, please insert the following heading:]

-- Field of the Invention --

[On page 1, line 16, please insert the following heading:]

-- Background --

On page 10, line 19, please replace the heading with the following:

D
-- Brief Description of the Figures --

On page 11, line 26, please insert the following:

-- Detailed Description of the Invention

D2
This invention is described by the several following examples. --

On page 13, lines 22-23, please replace with the following:

D3 -- Column material: 10 μ M LiChrosphere® 100 RP-18 column from Merck Darmstadt GmbH; 250 x
4 mm --

On page 14, lines 32-33, please replace with the following:

-- Column material: 10 μ M Lichrosphere® 100 RP-18 column from Merck Darmstadt GmbH; 250
x4 --

D4 [Please replace page 14, line 36 with the following:]

-- Mass spectrometry: calculated mass MH_2^{2+} : 1436.2 g/mol

found mass MH_2^{2+} : 1436.4 g/mol --

D Please delete lines 5-6 on page 15.

Please replace the text on page 17, lines 5 with the following:

D --What is claimed is: --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4-7, 21-23, and 32.

Please amend claims 1-3, 8-20, and 24-31 as follows.

Please add new claims 33-64.